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MISSOULA--

Six senior students at the University of Montana in Missoula have been chosen as finalists for the 1977 UM Alumni Award of Excellence, to be presented Friday, May 6, at a UM Alumni Association banquet.

Nominated for the award are Barbara Bakken, Missoula; Robert Eustance, Helena; Claire Kern, Plentywood; George Knight, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Thomas Livers, Bellevue, Wash., and Deborah Sauther, Missoula.

The Alumni Award of Excellence, which was established in 1972, is given annually to two UM students for their achievement and service in activities beyond their academic pursuits and whose achievements and service are a credit to the student body, the school and the state of Montana. The awards are worth \$250 each.

Bakken, who is majoring in chemistry and geology, is a member of the UM Mortar Board, senior women's honorary society, and she was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's honorary society. She has been active in several social groups at UM including Spurs and the Delta Gamma sorority.

Eustance, who is majoring in health, physical education and recreation, was captain of the UM Varsity Football Team during the 1976 season and is helping coach spring football at UM.

Kern, an accounting and finance major, was a member of Beta Alpha Psi, accounting honorary society. She is a member of Mortar Board, senior honorary society, and the National Association of Accountants.

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Knight, who is majoring in anthropology, has worked for the National Park Service and the U.S. Forest Service. He has delivered papers for various anthropological professional organizations and is currently doing cultural resource research in the Elkhorn Mountains near Helena.

Livers, a philosophy major, has two years of service on the UM Curriculum Committee and has been chairman of the ad hoc Kaimin review board; off-campus representative to ASUM central board; a UM Advocate and coordinator of Advocates; co-editor of 1976 Summer Kaimin; senior editor of 1976 Spring Kaimin. He also has been a reader in philosophy three quarters.

Sauther, a home economics major at UM, has been a member of the UM Advocates, the American Home Economics Association, the American Society of Personnel Administrators, and the Montana Home Economics Association. She has served as a UM Orientation Committee member and as a UM Campus-Relations Committee member.

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